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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING U.S.-GOP NEGOTIATIONS

CINCPAC FOR ADMIRAL GAYLER AND ABRAMOWITZ

REF: MANILA 0266

1. WE ARE WORKING ON ALL ASPECTS WHICH YOU HAVE RAISED, ALTHOUGH IN WASHINGTON CONTEXT MANY OF THESE SUBJECTS REQUIRE COORDINATION OF DIVERSE INTERESTS AND MANY AGENCIES OF AMERICAN GOVERNMENT. RE PARA 7 REFTEL IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO GIVE YOU ACROSS-THE-BOARD REACTIONS BY JANUARY 18, BUT UNDERSTAND IMPORTANCE OF YOUR KNOWING WHAT WASHINGTON THINKS IN ADVANCE OF SECRETARY INGERSOLL'S ARRIVAL.

2. POINT BY POINT, WE ARE HANDICAPPED IN GIVING YOU ANYTHING LIKE CONCLUSIVE ANSWERS ON MOST OF ECONOMIC QUESTIONS BY ABSENCE LEGISLATION OR INDICATIONS AS TO HOW LEGISLATION IS LIKELY TO DEVELOP, AND BY FAILURE OF PHILIPPINE GOVT TO DATE TO GIVE US MORE THAN VERY TENTATIVE REACTIONS TO DRAFT AER TREATY WHICH THEY HAVE RECEIVED
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FROM US. HOWEVER, WE HOPE TO HAVE SOME PRELIMINARY OBSERVATIONS IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

3. ON MILITARY SIDE (YOUR PARA 5), REPLY ON BASIC ISSUES IS IN PREPARATION, AND WE HOPE TO GET IT TO YOU BY TELEGRAM

NEXT WEEK. SOME ASPECTS OF IT MAY NOT BE IN FINAL FORM
UNTIL THEREAFTER.

4. YOU SHOULD BY NOW HAVE RECEIVED COPIES OF BRIEFING
PAPERS WHICH WE PREPARED FOR MR. INGERSOLL AND WHICH WERE
POUCHED TO YOU ON FRIDAY, JAN.11 UNDER COVER OF LETTER
FROM CUTHELL. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO GIVE YOU AT LEAST CUR-
RENT STATUS AND OUR VIEWS ABOUT ECONOMIC AND OTHER ISSUES
BY CABLE OR BY LETTERS TO BE POUCHED SHORTLY SO THAT
YOU WILL HAVE THEM WELL IN ADVANCE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY
INGERSOLL'S ARRIVAL. AS YOU UNDERSTAND, SOME OF ISSUES
RAISED, PARTICULARLY NON-MILITARY, AT THIS POINT CAN ONLY
BE DESCRIBED AND NO REAL CONCLUSIONS CAN BE STATED. AS
STATED IN REFERENCED LETTER, REPORTING ON YOUR DISCUSSIONS
WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND HIS MEETINGS WITH COUNTRY
TEAM AND PHILIPPINE OFFICIALS WILL BE VERY HELPFUL TO
US. RUSH

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